

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**  
**HB 975 – SB 1243**

May 23, 2007

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008640):** Deletes all language of the original bill. Creates a special joint study committee on ethics. The committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Speakers of the House and Senate and the House and Senate State and Local Government Committees no later than March 1, 2008, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**


**Increase State Expenditures - \$4,400 Each One Day Meeting**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Travel and per diem expenses for 16 legislative members of \$4,368 per meeting (\$153 per diem plus \$120 mileage each).
- Any cost to the Ethics Commission or any other state agency requested to provide assistance to the committee is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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